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KUHIO FORGOT AN ANSWER WAS DUE MODEL SCHOOL TO TEACH BOYS PLANTATION WORK

FREAR WILL REPLY AT AN EARLY DATE

"There are several things that are very surprising about the Kuhio charges," said Governor Frear to a Star representative this morning, "and the first is that the Delegate should be so careless in making statements which anyone at all familiar with the situation would know could so easily be refuted and that, too, by records and not merely by oral testimony."

"The Delegate should have known that the charges would not be acted on favorably to him, without first giving the other side an opportunity to be heard."

"Another surprising thing is that, after all this ransacking of the Territory for cases that could possibly be set forth as apparently against me, on a presentation of one side of the facts—or fiction, as the case might be,—the Delegate has been able to produce so little."

"It is, of course, perfectly clear who had most to do with furnishing the material and making up the charges and specifications."

"I expect to reply at an early date to the charges and, in order to do so as quickly as possible, will limit my hours for receiving visitors considerably. On account of the number of specifications, and the time it will take to look up records, I will have to have considerable time to myself."

The heads of different departments were called in by the Governor this morning, and they were instructed to get all the records bearing on the charges against the chief executive ready, so that answers to the various specifications may be made.

PAWAA BUILDING UP.

A great deal of building is going on at present in the Pawaa section. Already a considerable number of cottages have been erected and more are in course of construction, while the ground is being cleared preparatory to putting up other small residences.

Grand Advance In Educational System of Hawaii

Within a short time from now it is certain that the secondary industrial school for boys will be started at Kahuku plantation. Inspector Gibson, of the education department, is working on the details of the scheme at present. He is writing to, and interviewing, parents of boys who are desirous of entering the school. Fifty boys are required for a beginning, and it is thought that there will be little trouble in obtaining that number.

In the vicinity of Kahuku plantation there are some boys who would, it is thought, be very suitable, and an effort to get them will be made. Boys from 14 to 17 years of age are thought to be the best. These boys will be selected, therefore, and will be of a good type. At the Kahuku school there are at present boys who will probably never attend the high school. These boys may be the first to enter the agricultural school.

The desire of the plantation, which is financing the new industrial school, is to get boys who will make good, and who can take advantage of the agricultural education they will get. The lads who graduate from the agricultural school will be the lunas and skilled mechanics of the future.

"To Round Out Education."

"The establishment of the Kahuku agricultural school will round out the educational system of Hawaii," said Inspector Gibson this morning, "and boys who, in the ordinary course of events, do not go from the lower schools to the high schools will be able to enter the agricultural schools and learn to cultivate the soil."

"This community is deeply interested in agriculture, and the establishment of the industrial school will help out a lot. Later on, if the Kahuku scheme works out all right, similar schools will be started on other plantations."

Mr. Gibson is very enthusiastic about the secondary industrial school scheme, and is determined to get the consent of the parents of desirable boys, who can be enrolled at once.

Fine Type of Buildings.

The erection of the necessary buildings at Kahuku will be begun as soon as fifty boys are enrolled. The plantation will build fine types of structures and the place will be well laid out. The school buildings will be erected around a campus of about four acres. (Continued on page four.)

GERMAN LINE TO MEET NEW CONDITIONS

(Special Associated Press Cables to the Star.)

HAMBURG, January 17.—The Hamburg-American Steamship line proposes to increase its capitalization from \$6,250,000 to \$37,500,000 on account of the Panama canal. It declared a dividend of nine per cent for last year.

Taft Proposes Civil Service For All Administrative Officers

WASHINGTON, January 17.—President Taft sent a message to Congress today stating that there is need of more economy and efficiency in the government service and proposes that all administrative officers be made subject to the civil service.

Big Fires in New York

NEW YORK, January 17.—The Terminal Storage Company's warehouse burned today with a loss of \$1,250,000. There was also a fire in the Knickerbocker Trust building involving a loss of \$100,000.

Cardinal Farley's Reception

NEW YORK, January 17.—Thousands greeted Cardinal Farley on his arrival from Europe. A choir of 6000 from the parochial schools sang. There were many public receptions.

Mine Workers' Big Proposal

INDIANAPOLIS, January 17.—The Mine Workers' convention today passed resolutions in favor of government ownership of industries.

Insane Asylum Fire

CHICAGO, January 17.—The fire in the Dunning Insane asylum is spreading through five buildings. No deaths have occurred.

Havana Tranquil

HAVANA, January 17.—This city is tranquil since the receipt of Secretary Knox's note. The Spanish favor intervention.

The Turkish Parliament

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 17.—The Senate has accepted the petition for the dissolution of the Chamber of Deputies.

Fighting in Paraguay

ASUNCION, January 17.—Many have been killed here in battle between the rebels and General Rojas' followers.

Date for Adjournment

WASHINGTON, January 17.—Eight leaders of the House agree that Congress will probably adjourn in August.

(Morning Cable Report on Page Eleven.)

IS GEORGE CARTER A CANDIDATE FOR FREAR'S JOB?

After ex-Governor Carter's departure for the Coast this morning the Bulletin came out with this purported interview:

"I believe that Governor Frear's reappointment would be a tactical mistake. Understand me, I do not mean, in saying this, that I am in sympathy with all of Kuhio's charges or that I am lined up with the forces supporting him. As I have previously stated in private, the reason why I believe his appointment would be a mistake lies in the fact that he is not close to the people of the Territory."

It was laughingly suggested on the street that Carter always copied Roosevelt when he was Governor and that since Roosevelt had apparently begun feeling for another term Carter could only follow suit.

The Governor, when called up, had no comment to make.

MR. MCLELLAN'S POSITION STATED

Supervisor W. H. McClellan, referring to his change of position on the road ordinance vote last night whereby Murray was thrown down and a new big four created, stated to a Star reporter this morning that he had all along been in favor of centralized authority in road matters.

"I frequently told the board that whenever a proper ordinance was introduced to bring this about I should vote for it. So when the measure now passed first reading came up last night I simply kept my word."

"As originally drawn, the existing ordinance placed the power in the hands of the city and county engineer, but Murray himself proposed an amendment that carried, which gave the district road overseers more swing."

"Everybody knows I was not for Charles Wilson, but when the majority got legislation taking the appointing power from the mayor they did things to suit themselves. That change was obtained on the plea that it would stop quarrelling between the mayor and board about appointments and appointees."

"I don't suppose Gere will keep Wilson on, as Wilson has never accepted advice or direction from him."

HARRIMAN HENRY'S TRIAL.

The trial of the Harriman Henry case is still on in the federal court. The defendant is represented by Leon Straus and Frank Thompson, while C. C. Bittling is appearing for the government. The case is being vigorously contested before Judge Dole and a jury.

UNHAPPY SITUATION OF SPANISH WOMAN AT IMMIGRANT STATION

Encarnacion Valderrama is the source of much anxiety to the charitable inclined officials of the Federal immigrant station. When Encarnacion left Spain some months ago with her husband and her five little children en route to the promised land there were no problems on the horizon and there was no omen of the fate that awaited her here in Hawaii. Now she is a widow, the sole support of the five children, she is about to be confined, so will be unable to take charge of her large and active family, and has no friends in this land who could care for her until provision is made. In spite of all this she begs not to be sent back to Spain, for she says she would be just as destitute there and not nearly so happy.

Valderrama died here in quarantine and since then the widow's only consolation has been the splendid health and spirits of her little flock. The eldest boy is 11 and is the most energetic and sprightly figure in the federal station. He insists upon working and takes a hand in all the activities of the station.

Just how he is going to handle this case Inspector Halsey is at a loss to know. The whole staff has been sitting up nights concocting schemes to benefit the Valderramas but nothing definite has been arrived at.

There are still 125 others, Spanish

McBryde to Pay Dividend This Year

McBryde Sugar Company will pay a dividend this year. It will not be so large a dividend as some of the street talk makes out, but large enough to prove that Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd., has made good the hope it held out when, some months ago, it relieved McBryde of its financial difficulties through issues of bonds and preferred stock which A. & B. undertook to carry.

"I don't mind telling you," said Joseph P. Cooke this morning, "that McBryde Sugar Company will pay a dividend of fifty cents a share, and possibly seventy-five cents, this year."

"It is just as well that the public know the fact now, as there has been some talk on the outside that the company would pay a dividend of a dollar."

"The directors feel justified, in view of the high price of sugar and the good condition of the plantation, to pay fifty cents on the common stock. Possibly it may be made seventy-five cents."

FEDERAL GRAND JURY.

The federal grand jury was in session this morning, and several cases were under consideration. The corridor, as usual, was crowded with those who have been subpoenaed to appear before the inquisitors and tell what they may know concerning certain alleged violations of the federal statutes.

WILSON RESTS AND DEFENSE NOT READY TO CALL WITNESSES

M. F. Prosser, representing John H. Wilson in the latter's action against the Oahu Loan Fund Commission to compel the commission to award the Hecla belt road contract to him as the lowest responsible bidder, closed his case this morning about 11 o'clock after having put on a large number of prominent men as witnesses to testify to Wilson's ability and financial responsibility to carry out the contract.

The evidence given this morning was in no way sensational, consisting for the most part of testimonials to Wilson's ability, responsibility and integrity, and to the fact that he had ample backing to carry out the contract if it should be awarded to him. But there were a number of sharp passages between the opposing attorneys, who seemed to be having considerable fun with one another.

Two members of the Loan Fund Commission, Sam Dwight and Bert Petrie, were called to the witness stand by Prosser, but little information was elicited from them, most of the questions asked being shut out by the court on objections raised by the attorneys. Dwight testified that the reason he voted to award the contract to the Lord-Young Company instead of to Wilson was that he considered Wilson not to be a respon-

Chiyo Maru Investigation

At the meeting of the Harbor Commission this afternoon it was decided to hold an investigation of the collision of the Japanese steamer Chiyo Maru with the Alakea wharf. It will be held on February 9, when the Chiyo will be in port.

C. J. McCarthy presented the letter printed below on the Hilo wharf matter.

The same member will also move that that part of Mr. Thurston's letter relating to proposed amendments to the regulations for the Hilo wharf be laid on the table, to be taken up in seasonable time before the wharf is ready for use.

Following is the communication referred to above:

Mr. Chairman—This board has used up a great deal of time on the matter of the Hilo wharf, and after being (Continued on page five.)

LYLE BACK WITH SCHEME FOR FLOATING DRYDOCK

Alexander Lyle, when seen this afternoon on his return to Honolulu by the Lurline, explained that he had been to New York and elsewhere looking into the question of obtaining a suitable floating drydock for Honolulu on behalf of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company.

He stated that he had seen something that would be suitable to the requirements of the growing trade here. He had in mind the recommending of a dock that would accommodate steamers right up to 4500 tons. The Sierra, for instance, could be taken on this drydock if necessary. The structure is so built that it can be enlarged as the trade warrants it, without very much trouble, or having to reconstruct the whole affair.

Mr. Lyle will put his recommendations before the directors of the Inter-Island company, and it will be for them, of course, to say what class of drydock, if any, will be built here. The lease of the land on which is situated the marine railway will expire in about a year from now, and, as this is said to be owned by the naval authorities, it is not likely that the lease will be renewed. Anyway, the marine railway is too small for present requirements, for it is taxed to its fullest capacity when the Mauna Kea is hauled up; in fact it is almost straining the structure to haul the Mauna Kea up. Not long ago the affair broke and the Mauna Kea ran down the ways into the water again, but fortunately doing no damage.

MURRAY BEFORE GRAND JURY

The Harry Murray case is being presented to the Territorial grand jury this afternoon, but City and County Attorney Cathcart is not presenting it. It is Attorney General Lindsay who is appearing, Cathcart having asked him to do so, as he himself was reluctant to appear in the matter. This is said to be partly on account of the vigorous criticisms made of Cathcart for his manner of presenting the matter before the district magistrate.